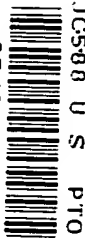


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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application. It is requested that the document(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record herein. All of these documents were cited in the International Search Report for this application. Since the Notification of Acceptance of this application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicated that a copy of the International Search Report and copies of the documents cited in that report are already part of the national phase file, copies of these documents are not included. In addition, the items checked below are appropriate:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

1. ☒ within 3 months of the filing date or prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later.
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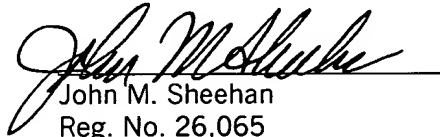
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